



# PRINCE ALBERT PARLIAMENT

Successfully Organized - The Liberals in Power.

A meeting was held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening last for the purpose of organizing a debating society, to be conducted in the form of a parliament, which was successfully carried out. It was decided to make it a Dominion Parliament, and debate political questions. The Liberals being in the majority, took office. The following is a list of the members and their constituencies:-

A. L. Sifton, South Oxford, Premier and Minister of Justice; H. W. Newlands, Halifax, Minister of Finance; A. H. Clark, South Perth, Minister of Interior and Agriculture; J. Stewart, Montreal, Minister of Militia; J. C. Mackenzie, Charlottetown, Minister of Public Works; G. T. Brown, North Oxford; J. D. Hanahan, Battleford; J. Sinclair, West Morden; W. J. Carter, East Peterboro; S. McLeod, Queens Co., P.E.I.; James Sanderson, Lincoln; N. A. Mackenzie, Summerside; G. Goodrich, Leam; T. O. Davis, West Humberston; J. F. Knowles, St. Catharines; S. J. Dunscomb, Carleton Place; W. C. Ramsey, Beaufort; J. F. A. Stull, South Wellington; W. Marshall, London; T. E. Parker, Toronto Centre.

Mr. J. F. A. Stull was elected Speaker and Mr. W. E. Marshall Clerk of the House.

The Address from the Throne was then read by the Speaker. It was as follows:

ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:-

I have great pleasure in again calling you together to attend to the business of the country at the time which has been considered best for your welfare. Since you last assembled the country has been visited by a series of unhappy circumstances in our North Western country, a number of our subjects there having taken up arms in opposition to the constituted authorities. The armed revolt has been put down and the causes which led thereto have been partially removed, but the effect on the country has been very serious, and there has been a grievous loss of life among our citizens and a very large expenditure of public money. As these events have shown the want of the Territory in a striking manner, Bills will be submitted to you granting full powers of local government to the people of the North West, reforming the present land laws and encouraging closer settlement; dealing with the Indian question in a manner to prevent the outbreak now feared, and putting the militia force of the country on a proper footing. I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway has been completed, and I hope that the consequent opening up of a large amount of new territory may in so slight a degree compensate for the grievous losses incurred on the prairie by the hurried construction of this gigantic work. The special monopoly privileges which have been extended to the company, in addition to their extensive legal rights, will at once be withdrawn and all possible encouragement granted to railroads in the great settlement belt. As the navigability of Hudson's Bay has been proved practicable by the records of navigators and others extending over a period of 200 years, and the fact has been corroborated by the evidence of the special commission sent out by the Government, and as that bay is the natural outlet for the vast territory between Keeweenaw and the Rocky mountains, it is necessary that a railroad connecting them with should at once be proceeded with. As it is probable from the nature of the country that only one line will be constructed for a number of years, a Bill will be introduced authorizing the building of that portion between the North Saskatchewan river and Hudson bay as a Government work, and providing for the granting of running powers over the same on equitable terms to all railroads connecting therewith. As the working of the present tariff has been found to be detrimental in some points to the best interests of the country, more particularly in pressing too harshly on the agricultural community, on whom we depend for the prosperity of the country, and as it has failed in raising a revenue equal to the expenditure of the Government, a Bill will be introduced making some changes therein, which will it is expected raise a sufficient sum for legitimate expenses, and at the same time ameliorating the condition of those who are now so heavily burdened. It will also be necessary to take into consideration a reduction of the controllable expenditure. My

Government will press upon the Imperial authorities the necessity of giving to Canada the power to amend her own Constitution. The lack of power to make commercial treaties, which would be advantageous to us, has been a serious drawback to the Dominion, and will I hope be remedied before another session of Parliament. The present construction of the Senate has rendered it rather a hindrance than a help to progressive legislation, and it will be changed, making the Senators representative in equal numbers from the Provinces elected by the Provincial Legislatures, and thus ensuring the preservation of the Provincial autonomy on which the continued prosperity of our Dominion so much depends. I invite your earnest attention to the several subjects mentioned and to the general business that will come before you, and trust that your deliberations may be guided by wisdom and moderation.

The following reply to the Address was then moved by the member for West Humberston, and seconded by the member for East Peterboro:-

REPLY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:-

We are pleased at the opportunity afforded us of once more meeting you, and hearing the words of encouragement you are enabled to offer us. We regret, with your Excellency, the recent unfortunate rebellion in the North West Territories, but while deploring the great loss of life and vast expenditure of public money which it entailed, we must congratulate your Excellency and the Dominion of Canada upon the loyalty and valor displayed by our militia and the brave soldiers in the effort to suppress in overcoming almost insurmountable difficulties to maintain the integrity of the Union. We believe that the claims of the North West should receive the immediate attention of this House, and we assure your Excellency that any measure that may be submitted to us which is likely to be a benefit to the settlers of that part of the Dominion will receive our careful consideration. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a matter for much congratulation, and we hope that the reckless extravagance displayed in the construction of this line will not have the effect of hampering the trade which its completion is set to bring. We trust that all possible encouragement will be given to railroad in the North West. The canceling of the monopoly clause in the C. P. R. contract would we think be a great benefit to the country. Any scheme which your Excellency may submit to us for the building of a railway to Hudson Bay will receive our prompt attention. We regret, with your Excellency, the large deficit of last year, and we believe that the relaxing of the tariff and the power of making commercial treaties will do much towards putting the finances and trade of the Dominion upon a firm basis. The power to amend the constitution would be a great boon to the people of Canada. We believe that the remodeling of the present constitution of the Senate in the way your Excellency mentions would make that body respected by the people of Canada. In conclusion, we must express the hope that the present Government may be long spared to rule over the destinies of this great Dominion with that wisdom and moderation which we feel sure it will display.

After some little discussion on this reply, a motion to lay it over until next Friday night was carried, so as to give the Opposition an opportunity to gather in more supporters. The House then went into Committee of the Whole and passed several by-laws to govern their proceedings. After the Committee reported, the House adjourned.

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**DARK RED COW,**  
short tail; star on forehead; also  
**GREY STEER,**  
rising two years old; and a  
**GREY HEIFER**  
about same age; have been with my lamb since last May.  
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**JOHN A. MACDONALD.**  
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# LORNE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above Society was held at Oram's Restaurant on Wednesday last. Owing to the very cold and stormy weather, the attendance was not so good as it would have been otherwise. Mr. W. Miller, sen., President, was in the chair.

The President delivered a very interesting address, reviewing the progress of the Society during the past year. He then called upon the Sec.-Treasurer to read his report, the same showing the finances of the Society to be in a very healthy state, carrying over a nice balance.

The adoption of the report was moved by Capt. Hoey, seconded by W. Miller, jr., and unanimously carried.

The next order of business was the election of officers.

W. Miller, sen., was unanimously re-elected President.

And Spence, 1st Vice-President.

Capt. Hoey, 2nd Vice-President.

A. H. Clark, Sec.-Treasurer.

The following were elected Directors:—Messrs. J. C. McNiven, J. A. Macdonald, J. C. Mackenzie, J. MacArthur, J. F. Betts, J. Stewart, T. F. Miller, W. Miller, jr., D. Cameron, W. McBeth, A. McBeth, W. Plaxton, J. McKean, A. Cameron, W. Lyttle, R. Adams, G. C. Spence, A. Stansfield, G. Glaister, J. Thomson, S. VanLuven, G. Tait, H. Loucks, D. M. Finlayson, J. M. Campbell, C. Robertson, C. Boucher, C. Adams, J. Halcor, W. Cronmarty and Dr. Porter.

Auditors—J. F. Betts and J. Stewart.

After the election of officers, the following votes of thanks were passed:

Moved by Capt. Hoey, seconded by Mr. VanLever, that a special vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. H. Hughes, M.N.W.C., for his attention to the Society's interests both in the Council and otherwise, and that the same be engrossed on the minutes. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Hughes, in a suitable and happy reply, stated that he had had some trouble in obtaining any back grant from the Council as the late member, probably owing to the rebellion, had not drawn the amount appropriated to the District of Lorne, and which had in consequence reverted to the general fund. He urged upon the meeting the necessity of increased membership, as the grant next year would probably be pro rata. After explaining the action of the Council with regard to several matters interesting to the Society, he concluded (amidst applause) by wishing the Society every success and thanking the members for their cordial vote of thanks.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Messrs. Miller, Plaxton and Macdonald, the retiring Presidents, and was suitably replied to by these gentlemen, thanking the Directors and members of friends who had donated so liberally to the funds of the Society for the cordial manner in which they had supported them during the past year.

Moved by J. Stewart, seconded by J. MacArthur, that the cordial thanks of the Society be accorded to A. H. Clark, secretary-treasurer, for his valuable services during the past year, and that the same be engrossed with minutes.

Mr. Clark made a suitable reply, thanking the presidents and directors for the pleasant manner in which he had been used by them during the past year.

Moved by J. Stewart, seconded by W. Miller, jr., that the seed grain committee continue to act.

A meeting of the Directors will be held early in March, to enable them to have the prize lists made out and distributed in May.

The meeting then adjourned.

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## NOTICE.

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## DARK RED STEER.

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PETER TURNER, Fort a la Corne.

## STRAYED!

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ALEX. STANSFIELD, Red Deer Hill.

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